leave office early to discuss problems of Government employees with various civic, police authorities, etc. There is no proposal for providing any additional facilities to them.

Modernising Central Para-Military Forces

2396. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Central para-military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Modernisation of the Central Para-Military Forces is a continuing process. Modern and sophisticated weaponry, communication, equipment, vehicles and other specialised equipment are continuously being made available to the Forces with a view to enhance their operational efficiency within the overall budget constraints.

(c) Does not arise.

नक्सलवादियों के लिटे के साथ संबंध

2397. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि मध्य प्रदेश में नक्सलवादियों के लिटे और बिहार की "उग्रवादी संगठन पार्टी यूनिटी" के साथ संबंध हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार को यह जानकारी कब मिली और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए गये हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) मध्य प्रदेश के नक्सलवादियों और एल॰टी॰टी॰ई॰ के बीच संबंधों की कोई जानकारी ध्यान में नहीं आई है। तथापि, आन्ध्र प्रदेश में आधारित पीपल्स वार ग्रुप (पी॰डबल्यू॰जी॰), जो मध्य प्रदेश में सक्रिय है, का विलय बिहार की सी॰पी॰एम॰एल॰-पार्टी यूनिटी (पी॰यू॰) के साथ हो गया है।

(ख) अक्तूबर, 1998 में उनके विलय होने के तत्काल पश्चात्, राज्य सरकारों को उनकी गतिविधियों पर निकट रूप से निगाह रखने की सलाह दी गई थी। वामपंथी उग्रवादियों के विरुद्ध राज्य सरकारों द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई की प्रगति के प्रबोधन हेतु एक समन्वय केन्द्र स्थापित किया गया है।

E-Mails on violence in Dangs

2398. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that hundreds of E-Mails being sent abroad everyday, mainly to European and American NGOs and religious organisations, giving exaggerated versions of violence in Dangs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) It is not practicable to keep track of the stupendous data which passes through E-mail.

(c) Suitable measures are being taken by the Government to counter such anti-India propaganda by projecting the Government's view-point.

Terrorism in Kashmir Valley

2399. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of terrorist activities in the Kashmir Valley, after the recent visit of Prime Minister to Pakistan;

(b) whether Pakistan has condemned the terrorist activities; and

(c) if not, what is the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) According to information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir 94 incidents of terrorist violence took place after the visit of the Prime Minister of India to Pakistan during the period 20.2.99 to 5.3.99.

(b) and (c) In the Lahore Declaration signed between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, both countries reaffirmed their condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and determination to combat this menance. During the composite dialogue process underway with Pakistan, Government has registered Indian concerns with Pakistan and demanded that sponsorship of terrorism by Pakistan against India must cease.